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Respectfully submitted,

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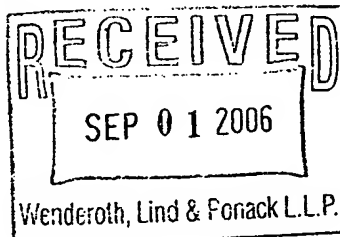
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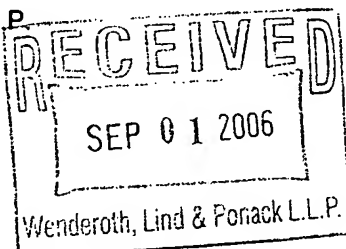
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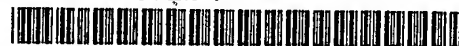
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POLISHED STATE MONITORING APPARATUS AND POLISHING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

~~Method and apparatus for measuring a polishing condition~~

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